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The Solicitor General, on behalf of the United States of America, moves to expedite consideration of the petitions for a writ of certiorari in this case. The petition in No. 82-2006 was filed on June 9, 1983, and the petition in No. 82-2015 was filed on June 10, 1983.

Our opposition, being filed in typescript (with printed copies to follow) with this motion on June 14, 1983, explains the factual basis of the case, which involves the government's attempts to enforce the subpoenas of a federal grand jury investigating possible kickbacks in a federally subsidized shipbuilding program. Although all three courts that have considered petitioners' objections to the enforcement of the subpoenas have found those objections to be without merit, the

court of appeals has stayed the issuance of its mandate requiring production of the documents until the determination of the petitions for certiorari.

The term of the grand jury expires on September 8, 1983. Thus, unless this Court acts on these petitions this Term, the grand jury will not be able to obtain the information it seeks, despite the favorable rulings of the courts below. Moreover, petitioners have been resisting production of the materials, on grounds that no judge that has considered the matter has found to have any merit, since March 1982. We submit that completion of the grand jury's investigation should not be further delayed over the summer, necessitating the convening of a second grand jury and its reconsideration of the evidence already collected.

Respectfully submitted.

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